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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

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1. ACTING SPECIAL REP GORGE CALLED AT 10:45 LOCAL APRIL 8 TO REPORT THAT IT IS NOT COMPLETELY AGREED THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT ERTEKUN AND TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISOR SOYSAL WILL PRESENT TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS TO UNSYG WALDHEIM ON APRIL 13.

2. IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO REACH SOYSAL WHO RETURNED TO TURKEY APRIL 6 AND PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT SOYSAL IN ATTENDANCE.

3. IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO GORGE, DENKTASH HAS BEEN GRUMPY ABOUT VIENNA PRESENTATION PLANS CITING TWO "PROVOCATIONS" AS REASONS TURK CYPRIOTS MIGHT CONSIDER DELAY:

A) DENKTASH HAD HEARD THAT U.S. CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON AID TO TURKEY IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14. COINCIDENCE WITH
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APRIL 13 PRESENTATION MIGHT APPEAR TO BE "LINKAGE." (WE ADVISED GORGE THAT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON AID PROGRAM PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE AT REGULAR INTERVALS -- THE IMPORTANT HEARING WAS APRIL 6 TESTIMONY OF SECRETARIES VANCE AND BROWN.)

B) UN SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK MADE "INAPPROPRIATE" ANNOUNCEMENT ON APRIL 7 THAT PROPOSALS MIGHT BE PRESENTED IN VIENNA. THIS WAS OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE TURK CYPRIOTS HAD NOT GIVEN APPROVAL TO

THE PLAN. (GORGE RESPONDED THAT AT LEAST ONE APRIL 7 MAINLAND
TURKEY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED THE STORY LONG BEFORE NEW YORK WOKE
UP. THIS SILENCED DENKTASH ON THIS POINT.)

4. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON CONTINUES TO ASSURE GORGE THAT
VIENNA PRESENTATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON APRIL 13. GORGE
EXPECTS FINAL AGREEMENT LATER IN AFTERNOON OF APRIL 7.
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